

REMARKS

Claims 13-15 and 18-32 are now in this application.

It was noted that in the last line of each of claims 13-15, the recitation "a terminal" appears, and this same terminal is recited in the claims on which these claims depend. Accordingly this recitation has been changed to "the terminal."

In the first Office action the examiner objected to claims 13-15, 20, 25 and 27 as depending on one or more rejected claims, indicating that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the claims on which they depend.

By this amendment claims 9-12 have been canceled, and the language of former claims 9 and 10 has been incorporated into claim 13, the language of former claims 9, 10 and 11 has been incorporated into claim 14, the language of former claims 9 and 12 has been incorporated into claim 15, and the language of former claim 9 has been incorporated into claim 27 so as to effectuate this suggestion by the examiner.

Thus, just as suggested by the examiner, claims 13-15 and 27 have had the language of all of the claims on which they formerly depended incorporated into them, making them independent and maintaining their scope identical to the scope of the claims which the examiner indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, it is anticipated that the examiner will find that claims 13-15 and 27 are now fully allowable.

Also, claims 16-17 have been canceled, and the rest of the claims have had their dependency modified as necessary so that all of the remaining claims ultimately depend of one of claims 13-15.

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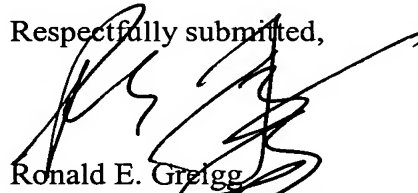
New claims 28-32 have been added, which depend on claims 14, 15 and 18-20 respectively.

Since the rest of the claims in this application, claims 18-32, depend on one of claims 13-15 or 27, it is also expected that the examiner will find that all of the claims in this application are allowable.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge a fee of \$200.00, for one additional independent claim, as specified in the fee schedule for 2007, or any other necessary fees in connection with this communication, to Deposit Account Number 07-2100.

For the above reasons, entry of this amendment and allowance of the application are courteously solicited.

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